

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota's continuing efforts to address the critical issues of safety, energy efficiency, water conservation, and resilience in the built environment that affect our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster, give us confidence that our structures are safe and sound; and,

Whereas, Our confidence is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians—building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, laborers, and others in the construction industry—who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and,

Whereas, These guardians—dedicated members of the International Code Council—use a governmental consensus process that brings together local, state, and federal officials to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect Americans in the buildings where we live, learn, work, worship, play, with the International Codes, the most widely adopted building safety, energy, and fire prevention codes in the nation, including South Dakota; and,

Whereas, "Building Codes: Driving Growth through Innovation, Resilience and Safety" the theme for Building Safety Month 2016, encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safe and resilient construction, fire prevention, disaster mitigation, water safety and conservation, energy efficiency and new technologies in the construction industry:

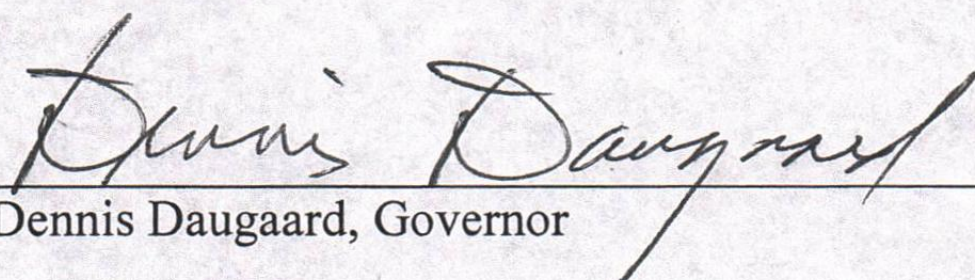
Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 2016 as

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

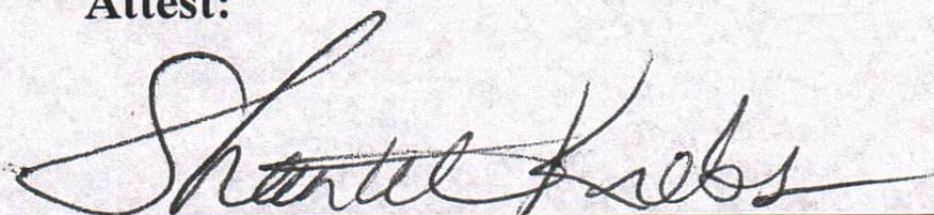
in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.


Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:


Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State